

*Andrewsii* White, for which the new Manual gives South Chesterville as one of its two stations, the other being Pownal, Vt., swells the list of Chesterville orchids to twenty-nine — not a bad showing for one small town.— LILLIAN O. EATON, Mt. Vernon, Maine.

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A PUBESCENT VARIETY OF *ASTER DUMOSUS*.— In a large collection of Michigan plants collected the past year by Mr. C. K. Dodge there is an Aster of unusual interest. The plant, which is stated by Mr. Dodge to be “very common on Hersen Island and all islands formed by the mouths of the St. Clair River, in damp and marshy ground,” is superficially like *Aster dumosus* L., var. *strictior* T. & G. In fact it would at first sight pass as a good match for one of the original sheets of var. *strictior* collected by Pitcher at Fort Gratiot, Michigan, and later material from Sandwich, Ontario. The var. *strictior*, however, like the other described variations of *A. dumosus*, is an essentially glabrous plant, while the characteristic plant from the islands at the mouth of the St. Clair River has its stem and to some extent its leaves cinereous with very dense short harsh pubescence. In this character the plant is comparable with *A. paniculatus* Lam., var. *cinerascens* Fernald. The plant from Michigan may be designated.

*ASTER DUMOSUS* L., var. **Dodgei**, n. var., omnino ut var. *strictior* sed caule dense scabro-puberulo, pilis cinereis; foliis scabris puberulis.— MICHIGAN, in damp and marshy ground on Hersen Island and other islands at the mouth of the St. Clair River, St. Clair County, September 17, 1908 (C. K. Dodge, nos. 84, 85).— M. L. FERNALD, Gray Herbarium.

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A *JUNCUS* NEW TO NEW ENGLAND.— On 16 August, 1907, while climbing Table Rock at Dixville Notch, New Hampshire, I collected on the talus slopes a specimen of what I at the time supposed to be *Juncus trifidus* L. Upon comparison, however, with specimens at the Gray Herbarium, it appeared to be *Juncus trifidus* L., var. *monanthos* (Jacq.) Bluff & Fingerhuth, a variety not reported in the seventh edition of Gray's Manual as occurring north of southern New York. Its presence at Dixville indicates that it should be searched for at other points in New England.— ARTHUR STANLEY PEASE, Cambridge, Massachusetts.